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The War.

Fighting Still Continues.

ENGINE AND TRUCK AMBUSHED, WITH HEAVY LOSS.

After Three Day's Fighting DeWet is Driven North of the Vaal.

Boers Buoyed with False Hopes

Three Strathconas Dead of Fever.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12, '00. London, Oct. 11: The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "Trafalgar," Wednesday, Oct. 10: An engine with a truck conveying a party of engineers belonging to Paget's rifle brigade while proceeding yesterday to Kaapmuiden was ambushed by Boers. Capt. Stewart with 40 men of the rifle brigade went to their support. The casualties unfortunately were heavy. Capt. Stewart and one private were killed. Capt. Paget, Lieut. Stubbs and five engineers were wounded and Lieut. Sewell and ten privates of the rifle brigade were made prisoners.

De Lisle's mounted men and colonials after three days' fighting have driven DeWet north of the Vaal near Ventersburg. DeWet has been as starting the hangers that Europe would stop the war on Oct. 10th. The Boers were thus buoyed with the hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now realize now futile were their expectations."

Private W. F. Whiteley, Victoria; Pte. W. Hains, Toronto; and Pte. Davis, of Strathcona's Horse, have died of fever.

A public meeting of Halifax citizens made elaborate arrangements to receive the first contingent.

A despatch from Pretoria lets light upon Mr. Kruger's systematic tampering with telegrams to encourage the burghers.

General Telegraphic News.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Execution at Dawson.

Lipton has a Corner on Park.

118 Hours of Rain in New Brunswick.

Rebellions in Chinese Provinces.

Many Executions Yesterday.

Alex. King was executed in Dawson City.

The Winnipeg lacrosse team has returned from the Coast.

Four people were killed by an engine at Hallowbrook, Neb.

In Havana 98 new cases of Yellow fever have been reported.

The S. S. Ottoman's wrecked on an island and is badly damaged.

Burglars visited Holland and robbed a prominent resident's home.

Edward Wyre a wealthy Philadelphia merchant committed suicide.

Lord Minto passed through Winnipeg on his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Gilbert Fowler, a prominent Winnipeg business man, is dead.

Sir Thomas Lipton practically controls all the pork in the United States.

Laura Carroll is the latest victim discovered in the Chicago Insurance Conspiracy.

Great damage has been done in New Brunswick by rains which have fallen for 118 hours.

In future government savings banks in Canadian cities and towns will be open in the evenings for business.

"Our Lady of the Sunshine," is now Lord Aberdeen designates Canada in the register at the Paris exposition.

The Free Press says that the libelers intend to oppose the election of attorney general Campbell in Alberta.

The Pennsylvania mine workers met in convention today to consider the offers of an increase in wages made by mine companies.

N. P. Doogan, an operator, was found guilty of manslaughter. The recent accident on the E. and N. line Vancouver Island, being due to his carelessness.

Many political meetings were in progress last evening. Mr. Sifton and Mr. C. A. Young were at Deloraine, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. A. C. Fraser at Douglas and Mr. Richardson at Rostenfeld.

Serious rebellions have broken out in the Chinese provinces of Kwang Si and Kwang Tung, and the Imperial troops are too weak to stop the troubles. Anti foreign movement is helping on the crisis.

Among the nominations made at the liberal conventions yesterday were: Ald. Burns and Mr. J. B. Allan in West Toronto; Mr. A. E. Wright, South Renfrew, and Mr. John McMillan in South Huron. Mr. Robert

Bickerdike will run as liberal candidate in St. Lawrence division, Montreal; Mr. Benj. Russell in Hants as liberal nominee and Ald. Quimé for the conservatives in Maisonneuve.

Sir Chas. Dilke was re-elected for the Forest Dean division of Gloucestershire, by 2,452 majority. The gains yesterday were favorable to the unionists. Among those defeated were Dr. Gavin Clark in Calthness and among the successful was Mr. Harmsworth, editor of the Mail. So far there is a net gain of one for the government. The unionists have not secured any victories in Wales nor the liberals in Scotland. The standing of the parties is:

Ministerialists 274.

Opposition, 224, with 60 seats yet to elect members.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

October 9.

Opening—Chicago, Nov. 73-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 88 1-2c.

Closing—Chicago, Nov. 76 1-4c.

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October 10.

Opening—Chicago, Nov. 76 3-8c.

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LOCAL.

—Summer.

—Frank Oliver will arrive from the south to-night.

—Lieut. Col. Herchmer returned south on Saturday.

—Rev. C. E. Souerser, of the Red Deer industrial school, came up Monday.

—Mrs. A. B. Cushing came in from Brandon Monday to join her husband here.

—Three cars of cattle were shipped to Medicine Hat on Tuesday by D. G. Robertson.

—Jerry Boyce, late of Leduc, has purchased the High river hotel, High river, Alta.

—Professor King, a colored phenologist, is holding forth in Strathcona this week.

—Another draft of 25 men of the N. W. M. P. leaves Regina shortly for the Yukon.

—Mrs. H. S. Stewart, Wade, and family arrived from England on Monday's train, to rejoin Mr. Wade here.

—The Emerald duet, two evangelists and temperance singers, speakers and musicians, will visit town on the 19th, 20th and 21st.

—A traveller arriving Monday reported that there is a great deal of snow as far north as Red Deer. At Olds sleighs were being used.

—The settlers of the Surgeon settlement are petitioning for a semi-weekly mail service to the Namoo, Dooch and New Lannon post offices.

—Rev. John McDougall, superintendent of Indian missions, came in on Monday night from Morley. He leaves this week to visit the mission at White Fish lake.

—Battleford Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Canning came down from Edmonton in a canoe last week. Mr. Canning is a photographer and intends to operate here for a short time.

—Harrison S. Young and Jack Secord returned yesterday from Lac la Biche. The road, Mr. Young describes, as one large, deep mud hole, extending from town to Lac la Biche. The trip in occupied nine days.

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—T. B. Braden, of the Calgary Herald, was in town this week.

—W. Toole, of the C. P. R., land department, came in on Monday.

—Geo. H. Ham, of the C. P. R., literary department, came in Monday.

—Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper addressed a meeting in Calgary on Thursday.

—T. B. Braden has been appointed returning officer for the elections in Alberta.

—Thirty-eight new settlers registered at the immigration shed on Tuesday.

—Tonight's bill at the Robertson Hall is "Queen of Hearts" or "La Belle Marie."

—A meeting to organize a rifle club will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday next.

—Frank Oliver will address the electors of St. Albert at St. Albert tomorrow evening.

—The young liberals meet this evening in Hourston's Hall. Frank Oliver is expected to be present.

—S. Nankin is removing his stock and fixtures to-day to his new block opposite the Massey-Harris.

—F. Gouin, government engineer, who was in charge of the bridge construction here, went to MacLeod on Wednesday.

—A magnificent specimen of a horned owl was shot last week by Howard Davis of the Sturgeon. The bird measured almost five feet from tip to tip. One of its feet has been presented to the Bulletin by Mr. Davis. The claws are an inch in length.

—The officers and soldiers of the Salvation army in Edmonton wish to thank the people of Edmonton for the way in which they have helped them in their special effort, the Harvest Festival. The sum of \$103.00 was raised, \$80.00 of which goes to help on the social work of the army.

—J. K. McLean's survey party came in from the east yesterday, having completed the season's work of re-surveying of townships from north of Morinville east to the Vermilion. The party have lately been employed in the Lobstick settlement. The party consists of Mr. McLean, J. J. Dalton, assistant, H. Helliwell, Fred Young, Wm. Turner, John Merchison, and Cook Johnston.

—W. W. Miller, lately of Traverse City, Mich., who has been in business here for some months, has decided to move to Seattle, Wash., to enter into business there. Mr. Miller will sell his stock of dry goods, groceries, tinware etc., by public auction, on Friday 19th, at 2 o'clock, Saturday, his entire real estate will be offered for sale at his store, and at four the household effects will be sold at his residence.

—W. McKay returned Monday from Port Pitt where he had been repairing and inspecting the telegraph line. Between Port - Saskatchewan and Victoria the country has been converted into a swamp by the continued rains. The rains did not extend below Victoria, to any extent. In consequence the country around Onion lake bore magnificent crops which were successfully harvested a month ago. The August snow did no damage further east than St. Paul de Metis, where the crop was also successful. The Galicians have completed stacking.

—Free Press: Corp. G. Ferguson of Port Saskatchewan, and Pte. Joe Fuller, of Fort Steele, B. C., two members of the Canadian contingent serving in South Africa, arrived in the city on Saturday on their way west. Fuller who was a member of Strathcona's Horse, is lame owing to an accident, but was not under fire before he had to go to the hospital. Ferguson, who belongs to the N. W. M. P., took part in several engagements. Both men were invalided and have been in the hospital in both South Africa and England. The two Canadian troopers registered at the Seymour. Fuller left for the west yesterday and Ferguson will leave to-day.

—Train was three hours and forty-five minutes late leaving Calgary.

—A Masonic lodge will be instituted at Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday by R. W. Bro. J. De Sousa.

—The annual meeting of the curling club will be held in the fire hall next Monday evening at eight.

—J. DeSousa, of Calgary, arrived last night. To-night at eight he pays an official visit to Edmonton Lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M., in his capacity as G. M.

—Tenders aggregating \$888.00 have been let to Ross Bros. and Stovel & Straug for the placing of the galvanize iron work on the spire and cornices of the new St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church.

—R. W. Bro. J. De Sousa, D. D. G. M. will institute Jasper House A. F. & A. M. in Hourston's Hall Monday evening next. All members of the craft are invited, especially those non-affiliated. J. J. Dunlop is W. M. elect, and C. H. Stewart Wade, secretary.

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THE OLIVER MEETING.

Calgary, Alberta;

A political meeting called in the
interests of the liberal candidate, Mr.
Oliver, for Alberta, was held in the
Gleichen school house on Monday evening.
There was a large attendance,
the building being well filled. The
chair was taken by Mr. J. Clark, president
of the local liberal association. Although
invited, Mr. Bennett was not present.

Mr. Oliver addressed the meeting at
length showing the respective positions
taken by the two parties on the tariff
question at the former elections and
showing from the trade returns that
the liberal policy as stated in the
party platform and explained by him-
self to the electors at that time had
been more than justified by the actual
results. They had promised to reduce
the tariff. They had reduced it to
the amount of four and a half mil-
lions on the imports of last year as
compared with the tariff of 1896. They
had promised that a reduced and prop-
erly readjusted tariff for revenue
would yield not less but a greater
revenue than the existing higher tariff,
adjusted as it was for protection and
not for revenue. The result was
shown in the expanding trade and
consequently increasing revenue.

At a time of high taxation (and
shrinking revenue, resulting in de-
ficits in the national revenues, the
liberals had promised to bring about
a more equal balance between the re-
venue and expenditure, and that ex-
penditures should be according to the
necessities of "honest, economical and
efficient" government. They had never
promised to reduce expenditure be-
low the requirements of efficiency.
Everyone would remember that the
great cry against the liberals in the
Northwest at the late elections was
that they would do so. He had com-
bated that idea at the time. The re-
sult proved right. Now the people
were asked to vote against the lib-
erals because they had made the very ex-
penditure that four years ago they
were derided for an alleged unwilling-
ness to make. During the past fiscal
year, although rate of taxation had
been so largely reduced the revenue
showed a considerable surplus over ex-
penditure on both revenue and capital
account. The people were asked to
reverse the policy under which these
satisfactory results had occurred and
go back to the former policy of tax-
ation, trade restriction and national de-
ficits.

The methods of the opposition in the
campaign were worthy of the object.
The position and policy of the liberal
party were being misrepresented and
misstated throughout the conservative
press and on every conservative plat-
form, and this was what they were
pleased to call a campaign for the
"vindication of the national honor." The
national honor could not be upheld
by slander and falsehood.

The speaker compared the railway
aid policy of the two governments,
pointing out the injustice that had
been done to the Northwest by the con-
struction of Northwest railways with
Northwest lands, while eastern rail-
ways were bonused in cash. Now east-
ern and western railways were on the
same footing, and the Northwest was
relieved of this huge burden. They
had always been told that railway
monopoly in rates and lands was the
necessary accompaniment of railway
development in a new country. So it
had been under conservative policy,
but under liberal policy we had active
railway development in south and
north, in east and west, accompanied
by control of rates and no land grants
at all.

The question of exemption from tax-
ation of C. P. R. lands was up for con-
sideration after the 14th of February
next. On that date the 20 years ex-
emption expired, according to the un-
derstanding of the country and of par-
liament at the time. The company
held that the 20 years' exemption had
not yet begun to run, and further, that
unless and until the patent was granted
it never would begin to run. A move-
ment to cause the patents to issue forth-
with had been rejected at the last
session on the instructions of both party
leaders, who said: "Take the ques-
tion to the courts." This was what
Mr. Bennett, the conservative candi-
date, also said. But he (the speaker)
had held in parliament and before the
country that the parliament which
made the bargain was bound to see
that the bargain was adhered to by the
other party to it. A reference to the
courts was all very well, but there
would be no reference to the courts
until the patents had been issued. The
party leaders had refused to assent
even to that, a matter with which the
courts had nothing and parliament had
everything to do. Courts or no courts,
the question had to be fought in par-
liament if the people were to be re-

lieved from the unjust burden of
schools and local improvement taxa-
tion laid upon them by the improper
continuance of this exemption. This
meant practically from \$5 per quarter
section upwards to every settler in the
country. The policy of the conserva-
tive party on this question was un-
doubted. The C. P. R. bargain with all
its trimmings was the chief boast of
the present leader of that party. He
had put himself on record on the sub-
ject at last session. If Mr. Bennett
was an honest conservative and an
honest man he must support his party
in supporting C. P. R. exemption from
taxation. If he were not honest in his
declarations of support to the party,
then he was not honest enough to re-
present the constituency. As an inde-
pendent liberal the speaker had the
right—and the duty was laid upon him
—according to the understanding be-
tween himself and the electors at last
election, during the life of parliament
and at this election, to support the
interests of the constituency even
against the party whose necessary. He
was therefore in a position to fight
the battle of the settlers on this ques-
tion, and it was merely a question
whether the people wanted their lat-
tice fought or not.

The chairman gave an opportunity
for the friends of the opposing candi-
date to speak, but it was not availed
of, and the meeting adjourned with
hearty cheers for Mr. Oliver and for
the Queen.

SOME FACTS FOR THINKING MEN.

It is not always, nor is it often, that
the Bulletin can quote favorably from
the Toronto Globe, but the following
article on "The New Dominion," show-
ing the growth of Canada and its de-
velopment along every line of com-
merce, needs no apology or explana-
tion. The reasoning is plain, the
facts incontrovertible and their truth
must appeal to every thinking man.
In regard to the announcement that
Canada has now become a nation, not
only in regard to her Imperial posi-
tion but in her standing in the com-
mercial world, the Globe says:

In commerce, in industry, in the pro-
duction of wealth, in supplying the
world's needs, Canada is now a world
power, and takes her place among the
nations. It is now persistently urged
that it is not legislation, but provid-
ence that has conferred this instimi-
table boon on the Dominion, and the
contention is true so far as our rich
heritage of natural wealth is concern-
ed. It was providence that made the
northern half of this continent incom-
parably rich in agricultural lands. It
is due to the bounty of providence that
we have the rich heritage of forest
wealth in the world, that precious and
economic minerals are abundant, and
that our coast and inland waters yield
a valuable food supply. We may
thank providence for a heritage of
strength, courage, enterprise, energy
and perseverance. But all these gifts
and blessings can be brought to naught
by unwise legislative obstruction. In
obstructive laws only can be found an
explanation of the disappointing pro-
gress of the Dominion during eighteen
years of trade restriction, and the
proofs of economic logic are now sub-
stantiated by actual experience under
new conditions. Here is the record of
growth in the aggregate foreign trade
during the past four years:

Foreign trade, 1900,	\$381,625,855
Foreign trade, 1896,	239,025,360

Increase in four years, \$142,600,495

This is an expansion of about 60 per
cent. in four years, and it
is largely due to the relief
that has been afforded by tariff
reductions and the savings effected by
the adoption of business methods in
public administration. This record is
not due to accidental changes in the
avenues of commerce, for the greatest
increases have been in exportable pro-
ducts of Canada and imports entered
for home consumption. The record is
as follows:

Foreign trade, exclusive of foreign goods exported:—	
1900,	\$351,558,906
1896,	220,502,817

Increase in four years, \$131,056,089

This increase in Canadian products
which have been sold abroad and in
foreign goods purchased for consump-
tion in the Dominion show that Can-
ada has sprung into prominence among
the commercial nations of the world,
and is now a force to be reckoned with.
The gloomy prediction that the Field-
ing tariff would lead to the swamping
of our industries by ruinous import-
ations have not been fulfilled. On the
contrary, our exports have kept pace
with our imports, all productive ac-
tivities awakening into new life with
the change. The following is the re-
cord:—

Total imports, 1900,	\$189,728,409
Total imports, 1896,	118,011,594

Increase, \$71,716,805

Total exports, 1900,	\$191,897,446
Total exports, 1896,	121,015,852

Increase, \$70,881,594

If the aggregates for the past four
years be compared with the figures for
the last four years under the Foster
tariff, it is found that the exports have
increased more rapidly than the im-
ports under the revised tariff:—

Total exports, 1897 to 1900, \$652,897,000	
Total exports, 1893 to 1896, 470,741,000	

Increase, \$182,156,000

Rate of increase, 38 per cent,	
Total imports, 1897 to 1900, \$612,034,000	
Total imports, 1893 to 1900, 481,342,000	

Increase, \$130,692,000

Rate of increase, 27 per cent.

The benefits of the change are spec-
tally apparent in the chief lines of Can-

adian exports, when the record for last
year is compared with that for 1896.
Here are some of the items:—

Farm products and animals and their products:—	
1900,	\$83,326,921
1896,	50,591,002
Increase,	\$32,735,919

Agriculture has been naturally the
first interest to feel relief, but the ex-
pansion has extended to other lines of
exports:—

1896,	
Manufactures,	\$ 9,365,384
Mine products,	8,059,650
Forest products,	27,175,686

1900,	
Manufactures,	\$13,692,773
Mine products,	24,580,266
Forest products,	30,650,018

The preferential tariff lightened the
burden on many Canadian industries,
putting them in a better position to
supply the home demand and compete
with rivals abroad. It also turned the
attention of British importers to the
Dominion as a source of supply, and
thus served to improve our position in
the British market. The following is
the record of our exports of agricultur-
al products and animals and their pro-
ducts to Great Britain:

1900,	\$72,559,421
1896,	42,074,387
Increase,	\$30,485,034

In other lines Great Britain has con-
tinued to be our best customer. The
following is the record of our sales in
the British market:—

1896,	
Manufactures,	\$ 3,799,266
Forest products,	12,186,806

1900,	
Manufactures,	\$ 5,434,198
Forest products,	15,055,411

That Canada's commercial expansion
is due to the change in her fiscal sys-
tem is shown by a comparison with the
rate of growth in the United States.

Comparing the aggregate trade of
the last fiscal year with the year 1896
the following is the rate of increase:—
United States, including specie and
bullion—Increase, 35 per cent.

United States, exclusive of specie and
bullion—Increase, 28 per cent.

Canada—Increase, 60 per cent.

The movements of coin and bullion
do not materially affect the rate of in-
crease in Canada.

The following is the rate of increase
in exports of agricultural products and
animals and their products, comparing
the years 1896 and 1900:—
United States, 47 per cent.

Canada, 64 per cent.

This splendid development in the
commerce of the Dominion is accom-
panied by a radical change in the con-
dition of public finances. The follow-
ing is a comparison of the results of
the last three years with the three
years that brought the period of ex-
treme protection to a close:—

Surplus,	
1898,	\$1,722,712
1899,	4,837,749
1900,	8,024,000

Deficit,	
1894,	\$1,210,332
1895,	4,153,875
1896,	330,551

That domestic trade and industry
have fully kept pace with our expand-
ing foreign commerce is shown by the
rapid increase in business reported by
the chartered banks. Comparing Aug-
ust, 1895, with the same month of the
present year, there has been an in-
crease of close on \$17,000,000 in note
circulation and of over \$117,000,000 in
public deposits. Since 1897 the increase
in public deposits has been at the rate
of \$2,500,000 per month. The follow-
ing is a remarkable record:—

Note circulation,	
1895,	\$30,737,622
1896,	\$1,561,154
1897,	34,454,386
1898,	37,299,496
1899,	41,446,389
1900,	\$74,212,277

Public deposits,	
1895,	\$183,103,098
1896,	188,416,185
1897,	210,018,196
1898,	234,279,101
1899,	253,391,705
1900,	300,175,770

Current loans and call loans.

1895,	\$124,202,602
1896,	220,629,507
1897,	219,063,291
1898,	239,552,541
1899,	279,361,878
1900,	344,696,309

Great as our growth has been, sound
as our public finances have become, we
have not yet reached a stage of de-
velopment adequate to the natural op-
portunities which we possess. We have
but made as yet a fair start in the
right direction, but with a careful ad-
herence to our present policy we will
achieve a still more commanding place
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been sent from Canada on account
of the Imperial government. In ad-
dition there has been shipped from
Canada to South Africa for the use
of the Imperial troops 8,207 bags of
oats, 7,547 cases of jams 12,687 cases of
beef and 38,285 sacks of flour. The
total amount thus expended in Can-
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COL. OTTER'S REPORT.

Lieut. Col. Otter reports for the week ending Aug. 24th. He writes from Krugersdorp and says that for the past month's service the battalion had completed 1,000 miles of marching since it arrived in South Africa and during the last month not a man fell out on march although the average was 17 miles. When the battalion reached Krugersdorp on Aug. 22 it was very weak, under 400 all ranks, but was in first class marching condition. Gen. Hart expressed his gratification with the conduct of the battalion and his regret at parting with it, and wished it every good fortune. This from an officer of Gen. Hart's stamp was regarded as a great compliment. Organized singing was tried as an experiment during the marching and it worked admirably. Col. Otter says that Capt. Macdonnell, who had been a prisoner with the Boers since June had rejoined the battalion. He was exonerated from all blame by an Imperial board of officers. Although well treated Capt. Macdonnell said that he had undergone considerable privation by being hurried through the country with General De Wet's command. Col. Otter reports that important regimental records were lost, such as orderly and deserter books. The matter will be inquired into. Col. Otter mentioned that Lieut. Willis has got an Imperial commission.

EDMONTON MEN IN AFRICA.

An interesting letter has been received by Miss May McCauley from her brother with the Mounted Rifles. The letter is dated from Dorsak, on Aug. 20th, and is written on blank sheets torn from school penmanship books. The reciter of this trixop McCauley explains as follows: "I had the pleasure of playing an organ last week. Lindsay, Jamieson, Griesbach and I were put out on outpost together at a school house at Noot-ne-dacht. We took turns watching outside. There were lots of spy books like this one, to which we helped ourselves, also chalk with which we drew pictures and wrote our names on the blackboard. Then for the concert. Opened with "Soldiers of the Queen," "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," and "Red White and Blue." Song by Mr. Jamieson; speech by Mr. Griesbach; song by Mr. Lindsay. The children of a Boer woman who lived close by came over to hear us, also a Kaffir boy. The Kaffir kept his mouth open all the time during the concert. Griesbach got one of the children on his knee and was trying to teach him to Save the Queen. With singing all the hymns and songs we could we spent a good afternoon. The name of the organ was 'Packard' made at Fort Wayne, Ind., U. S. A."

Yesterday two troops of C Squadron were out doing outpost duty. Lieuts. Moody's and Wroughton's troops, (I am in Wroughton's!) The Boers suddenly came on some of Moody's men and shot Corp. Taylor and Pte. Flynn, also another man's horse. Upon hearing the firing other men came to their assistance and Morrison escaped. Corp. Taylor, who was wounded in the abdomen, died last night, and his funeral took place at nine this morning. The firing party was from G Squadron and the pall bearers from G Battery, R. H. A. Taylor was a well built man over 6 feet in height and good looking. One of the best men in the C.M.B. He was well liked by all men in both squadrons and was noticed especially because he rode a splendid grey horse all through the war. Another of our men, O. Smith, a Frenchman, died from sunstroke last Friday while on the march from Wonderfontein to here. He was buried that night because we had to march next morning.

Last week at Pan station we had some football. There were two matches on the 14th. Royal Horse Artillery vs. Canadians (association) R. H. A. won, and Australians vs. Canadians, (rugby), Canadians won.

The weather has been all that could be desired these last two months and it has been getting warmer all the time. There is no word of when we go home. While we were at Wonderfontein we were only 20 miles from Strathcona's Horse, but had no chance of seeing them. Our rations are very fair now as we do not starve, like we did at Van Wyck's Vlei. My horse is getting poor and very slow. He will not gallop and always comes in behind. The sooner he plays out the better, though I will have to walk then. There are about 20 dismounted men and it will increase every day for reasons cannot be told. We received a couple of rations of bread yesterday which was a welcome change. A hot spice for two days. Some ate their food at one meal. W. H. Hanna was

left sick at Irene a month ago and we don't find out how he is. A. Pierson was left at Middleburg, but will soon be all right. Jack Lindsay is making a stew just now. We have quite a time cooking. In the morning make porridge out of mealie which we comminuted or rather stole, with sugar or salt, which ever we can spare. Then we fry meat if we have not eaten it all the night before. At dinner we have blacuit and tea, and at night for supper fried meat again, about two inches square, and blacuit and tea. Jam and rum are given us once a week sometimes more often. When a man is hard up for grub through no fault of his own we divide with him what little we have, but we refuse those who eat in one day and have nothing the next, like the Indians.

SOUTH AFRICA AFTER THE WAR.

An interesting picture of the Transvaal and Free State in August, after the war of the war had passed over the country, is presented in a report to the state department from United States, Consul-General Stowe, at Cape Town, dated Aug. 17, last. He had just returned to the Cape from a trip through the two republics. He says for hundreds of miles all wire fencing is down, and cannot be used again. Posts have been burned for fuel, and must be replaced with iron posts, owing to the scarcity of timber. However in progress is limited compared with former years, and there will be a large market for American cereals. By March, 1901, agricultural machinery will be wanted. Meat and live stock will continue to be imported. Johannesburg had only three days supply of meat when Stowe left the town. While the Boers, who have returned, are anxious to get to work, several months must elapse before things are settled down to a normal basis.

The government is building a new line of railway from Harmsburg to connect with the Orange Colony system, so that the Netherlands railway, with its 200 per cent dividends, will no longer have a monopoly in the Transvaal. There will be a big demand for bridge material and electrical machinery and supplies.

Lord Roberts has appointed an advisory committee to assist him in re-opening Johannesburg and securing the return of the mining population, upon which the prosperity of the town depends. It is questionable whether an undesirable element common to all mining towns will be allowed to return to Johannesburg.

IMPERIAL ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 6.—(1:30 a.m.)—Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general elections. Most of them were in rural districts and the results have not yet been announced. So far as known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected and the relative strength of the parties is as follows:

Ministerialists,	301
Liberals,	77
Nationalists,	69
Laborites,	9
Total Opposition,	149

In the Stratford and Winda divisions of Lancashire Sir John William McClure and John Saunders Gillitt, who represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously increased majorities.

Sir Robert Bannantyne, attorney general, was elected as the liberal Unionist candidate in Invernessburgh. At Maidstone the liberals captured a seat, their candidate, J. Barker, receiving 2,200 votes, as against 2,162 cast for his conservative opponent, Finesse S. W. Cornwallis, who represented it in the late parliament.

Thus far the ministerialists gained 39 seats and the opposition 35 which would give the government an additional 16 votes out of a division of the house of commons.

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to the candidates: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the Mayor of Mafeking: 'A seat lost to the Unionist government is a seat gained by the Boers.'"

ROOTENAY PRICES, OCT. 5TH.

Commercial.
The business outlook in the Kootenay is very much improved, but the Boundary district is quiet. Merchants are now arranging to put in winter stocks. Prices are steady. The only change this week is an advance of 20c per barrel on flour.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 23c and 24c; choice, 18c.
Cheese—New cheese, 13 1/2-2c.
Eggs—Fresh Manitoba, 20c for choice, Ontario fresh 22c.
Oats—Per ton, \$32.
Milled—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.60.
Hay—New, per ton, \$23.
Potatoes—New, \$17 per ton.

MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial: Since the heavy rain of Sept. 24, there have been no general rains, and farmers in some sections have made a little progress with their crops. The weather, however, has continued unsettled and threatening, with occasional light rains, which have kept the surface damp and prevented the satisfactory prosecution of work in the fields. At some western points some snow has fallen. A great deal of the crop is still in the stock, while it is to be feared that a considerable portion of the grain in stock is out of condition, having been stacked before properly

dried. The new wheat moving to market shows a large percentage of damp grain.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The statement advanced by the finance department today shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of about \$6,000,000 for the three months of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 last.

The revenue for that period was \$12,768,082, as compared with \$11,604,824 for the same time last year, an increase of over \$1,000,000.

The expenditure was \$6,851,000, leaving a surplus for the three months of nearly \$6,000,000. If the capital expenditure is deducted from surplus there will still be left a surplus of about \$4,000,000.

The following are the details for the three months compared with the same three months in 1899:

	1899.	1900.
Revenue,	\$7,090,650	\$7,472,256
Exchequer,	2,304,906	2,401,141
Post office,	600,000	730,000
Public works,		
Inc. Rys.,	1,280,996	1,540,264
Miscellaneous,	328,347	609,439
Total,	\$11,604,824	\$12,768,082

	1899.	1900.
Expenditure,	\$6,159,832	\$6,851,380
Capital account—		
Pub. Wks. and		
Canals,	\$1,014,112	\$1,272,195
Dominion lands,	37,916	47,761
Railway subsidies,	181,493	535,707
Militia,	611	705
South African contingents,		190,921
Northwest Territories rebellion,	111	616
Total,	\$1,234,021	\$2,046,377

It will be seen that there was an increase in every department of the service.

WHITFORD.

Snow, mud and slush.
Nasty time for political canvassers. Geo. Atkinson and family left for Buffalo lake region a week ago, and intend settling there.

Some grain is still uncut and much is in stock among the English.

The Russians have all grains and roots stacked and housed for winter. Born—At Whitford to Mrs. and Mr. Daniel Desjarlais, on Sept. 28th, 1900, a son.

A few American bittern have been around Whitford this season.

A Cardinal sent an old cinnamon bear and her two cubs a few days ago in a jungle of the Saskatchewan.

Many settlers here have but little hay in stock.

Mr. Bradshaw, of the Vermilion, and Mr. Harper, of Victoria, visited us recently.

The "Northern Entertainment Co." of Prince Albert, under the able management of L. J. Flotten interested an appreciable audience in Whitford school house on Monday evening, Oct. 1st. Their lanterned vignettes and moving pictures were excellent and their photographic renditions were above the average of such performances. If this company ever returns to Whitford it is sure of a full house.

We are glad to learn that a weekly mail will soon be given us.
Whitford literary society is soon to re-organize.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

Indian Advocate.

The storm is past, but not forgotten. On Sunday, the 23rd inst., it rained all day with a northwest wind. Towards evening, the temperature having fallen, snowflakes began to mingle with the rain. Ere long a snow storm, pure and simple, was on. The velocity of the wind abated not, the two elements raging through the long hours of Monday, and part of Tuesday morning, with but little or no frost. When it was possible to "size up" the storm, it was found that the snow was 15 inches deep on the level, with fantastic snow drifts too deep for man or beast to wade through. By Thursday evening, except the drifts, the snow had disappeared, and the surviving black flies were on wing again. Wednesday morning revealed ice one inch thick.

The payment of scrip, and general business at Lac la Biche, were unceremoniously interrupted by the late storm freak. One by two the vehicles returned southward, through slush and mud their occupants in many cases, wondering what latitude they were in anyway, and if the almanac was astray this season. The commission decided to return to Edmonton via the Athabasca Landing in order to save time.

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Editor Bulletin.

About 15th inst. I was at Athabasca Landing and listened to a liquor case tried before Mr. Molten, treaty commissioner, and Mr. Wood, J. P.

The charge against Miss Gordon, the defendant, was for having intoxicated in her possession and to substantiate the case, about 15 gallons of hop beer, similar to what used to be brewed all over the Territories without hindrance was produced, and although the evidence failed to prove it an intoxicant the mere fact of its being in the boarding house that not for sale was enough to mulct the defendant in a fine of \$50.

I may say that there have been many complaints from the northern country about liquor being used wholesale. His Lordship Bishop Young being particularly wrong in his opinion that the evil existed to a great extent. The result is that this lady who runs a boarding house at the Landing did make a living, in the first to be pounced upon, why, because, she allowed her boarders, to sometimes hold a dance. At her place, and as they are all or nearly all truckers, you are aware they make, as a rule, a little more noise than quiet going people like to have. It is also whispered around that it is not only the excitement of the dances, but something stimulating which caused their exuberance of spirit. The lady assured me that they had got nothing to intoxicate at her place. On looking around I found quantities of ginger being sold openly in a store near by. Now is it right to allow one party to dispose of an article that is, and has been proved to be an intoxicant and a poison, and convict another for selling a very harmless, in fact a healthy drink, and also stigmatize a decent house, as a disorderly one?

At Lesser Slave lake I found the Rev. Mr. Holmes deploring the degradation of his flock from the liquor curse, I found that it was quite impossible to get any direct evidence, where liquor was being sold.

There is not a better or more efficient officer in the police force than the corporal in charge at Lesser Slave lake, and I am very certain, his duty or vigilance is not relaxed in connection with whiskey smuggling.

If the Northwest government would issue licenses at Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave lake it would save a great amount of unnecessary expense in keeping police stationed at points on the way to search outfitters, it would stamp out the evil of persons smuggling and last, but not least, it would stop the everlasting complaints.

On Vermilion, on the Peace, I could not hear of any intoxicant being used by the natives, and the same remark applies to Fort Chipewyan, and Smith.

The bugbear appears again at Fort Resolution and here the treaty commissioner put his foot down on the sale of ginger, but no other intoxicant could be found, although one influential member of Resolution actually tried the effect of methylated spirits and not being up to the wrinkle of getting rid of the methyl alcohol, killed himself, before concluding I would like to know why the people of Athabasca Landing were not prohibited from having liquor in their possession years ago, was it because the police did not know it was out of Alberta, or what?

Yours truly,
(FAIR PLAY).

NEVER SAW SUCH CROPS.

Mr. J. L. Fira, a delegate from Weir City, Kan., who has been examining the Edmonton country, in a report made to the immigration office on his return to Winnipeg, says as follows:

"Being one of the four delegates from the state of Kansas detached from the larger body of 27 from there to specially examine and report upon the Edmonton country and northern Alberta generally, I have to say that my companion being still behind making a still further examination. I may say I am a Canadian, having emigrated 33 years ago from the township of Percy to the state of Nebraska, where I homesteaded, and went there to Kansas, where I have lived six years, and have, therefore, a good knowledge of the condition of those states, and having seen the Alberta country can now give an unprejudiced opinion as to the advantages the latter offers compared with them. I found that this season in Northern Alberta has been a most unusual one, rain. I never in all my life saw such good crops everywhere I went, in fact it was a wonderful surprise to me. I saw wheat which but for the bad weather would certainly have returned over 60 bushels to the acre, and oats were tremendous. I never saw the like, promising a yield of 120 bushels to the acre in many places, and even where sowed on stubble of an amazing growth. All the root and vegetable crops were in proportion. Onions, beets, cabbages, potatoes, everything was in perfection—the finest in fact I ever saw. I examined the Riviere Qui Barre country, and found an exceedingly rich soil, good grass, abundance of good spruce of merchandise size and plenty of coal. The settlers all over seemed in comfortable circumstances with lots of horses and cattle and very few exceptions all were contented with the country. I found that the bad weather this year was entirely unexpected and

look the oldest settlers by surprise. No harm will ultimately be done by the great rainfall of this season as some parts of the country had become somewhat dry. Altogether I consider the Alberta country a success and that farming there year in and year out is safe and sure. My own intention is to come back from Kansas next spring with my family and I shall settle north or west of Riviere Qui Barre, which I consider the finest district I have ever seen.

OUT FROM MACKENZIE RIVER.

The Free Press mentions the arrival in Winnipeg of Rev. C. E. Whitaker, wife and fifteen months old daughter who were on their way from Fort McPherson, Mackenzie river, one hundred miles within the Arctic circle, to England. The arrangements enabling them to take a furlough at this time were not made in time to catch the steamer Wrigley and come south by her up the Mackenzie river on the only trip of the season, so to take advantage of the opportunity they had to come by way of Fort Yukon and Dawson City. They were travelling for nine weeks. They went up the Rat river to the rapids which they took six days to ascend. In one day they passed fifty-seven rapids, travelling in an Eskimo whaleskin boat, with five Indian boys to drag it up the swift current. After reaching the summit of the height of land the Indians turned back, and the missionary and his wife continued the journey alone, passing in the open boat down the Porcupine to Fort Yukon, and thence by steamer of the North America Transportation and Trading Co. to Dawson City. Leaving Dawson City they went by steamer to White Horse, thence by steamer of the North America Transportation and Trading Co. to Skagway by the steamship "City of Seattle" to Seattle and thence to Victoria and Vancouver. They are on their way, first to Toronto, Mr. Whitaker's former home, whence, after a short stay they will proceed to England. Mrs. Whitaker's native country. They left their whaleskin boat at Fort Yukon, gladly exchanging it for better travelling facilities. The whole journey was a hard and lonely one. During the first three weeks they never met a single person. When within thirty or forty miles of Fort Yukon, they saw the first Indian camp, consisting of husband and wife, wife's mother, and a little child. Farther on groups of Indians were met, going to the fishing and hunting grounds. At Dawson City the travellers remained for a week and at Victoria they spent three days. Going down into the Porcupine river their course was greatly impeded by strong winds and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker first met five years ago when on their way to do missionary work in the remote Northwest. The former to become a missionary at Fort McPherson, on Peel river, where he has been located ever since; and the latter to join her sister, the wife of Rev. J. R. Lucas, at Fort Chipewyan, on Lake Athabasca, where she did work as school teacher for three years. Two years ago they were married, and since that time their life has been spent among the Indians and Eskimo, where Mrs. Whitaker was the only white woman. The nearest missionary's wife was 250 miles away, at Herschel Island on the coast of the Arctic Sea, where Rev. L. O. Stringer is the missionary.

At that distant point Mrs. Whitaker says, "I have the midnight sun for about forty days. This is to have a most interesting feature in connection with that region. The coldest day last year had as its minimum temperature 60.6 degrees below zero, but this intensity she said, does not last long. There is plenty of dry wood which makes excellent fuel, but has to be hauled by dogs for long distances. Box stores and cooking ranges, like those used here do service there.

"The people of that country are Loo Chook Indians and Eskimo. The latter come to the fort in the summer, bringing their furs, and then go back to the sea coast. At Herschel Island there is not a tree within a hundred miles. At Fort McPherson the mosquitoes are a great pest (in summer, but the ground only thaws to a depth of two or three inches, and consequently no garden produces, not even potatoes, can be raised.

Mrs. Whitaker's visits to the nearest grocery are not numerous, as it is situated at Edmonton, 2,000 miles away. Some supplies, such as meat, moose meat and white fish, are obtainable at Fort McPherson. For other portions of their outfit Mr. Whitaker takes a little trip every fall in the mission steamer. There are no cows, dogs are the only domestic animals.

There are about 300 Indians at the mission at Fort McPherson in the summer, but in the winter they are away hunting or fishing.

The sun disappears on the 5th of December and is not seen again until about the first of January. The days, however, are not very dark. Lamps are kept lighted until 4:30 in the morning and are lit again about 2 p. m. Mrs. Whitaker described the nights as lovely, the northern lights being very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker continued their journey last night's train. They will return from England in time to leave Toronto in May next to return to the far north. They will go via Calgary, Edmonton and the

Mackenzie river by Hudson's Bay Co. steamer. They expect on returning to be stationed for a year or two at Herschel Island, taking the place of Rev. Mr. Stringer among the Eskimo. They will also have the crews of the whaling vessels for their parishioners when such vessels winter there. Last winter, however, there were none. Sometimes in former years, as many as fifteen ships have wintered at Herschel Island.

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Trooper Naught, of Strathcona's Horse who is from Golden, B. C., and who writes from Trofeyler on August 15th says that General Buller was not pleased with the Strathcona's Horse taking Carolina because he did not order it. "Buller must not," says Naught, "send Strathcona's Horse near a town of Boers if he does not want them to take it. It was the same at Ermelo. We were going into camp about six miles out of town, but the Strathcona's Horse galloped in and took it."

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His Excellency, Archbishop Falconio, accompanied by Bishop Grandin and Bishop Pascal arrived at St. Albert about 11.30 on Saturday afternoon. Flags were flying everywhere, the mission hill making an especially large display, the papal colors of white and yellow being much in evidence. The bridge also was lined and arched with evergreens. Large inscriptions adorned the palace, seminary and convent, such as: "Vivat Pontifex Noster Leo XIII"; "Nos vobis et nos hominibus a note illustre Delegete Apostolicum."

At noon the ceremony proper for the reception of apostolic delegates took place at the cathedral.

In the evening at 7.30 an entertainment took place in the convent school, one very pleasing feature of which was a large number of small boys dressed in papal colors and carrying small banners of the same hue. At the close during a short address to the pupils, His Excellency paid a well deserved compliment to the work and teaching of the Sister of Charity.

On Sunday after high mass, which was sung by Bishop Pascal, several addresses were presented. One was read by Bishop Grandin in person and then Bishop Legal in the name of Bishop Grandin, read a history of the church in the Northwest from the earliest period of missionary enterprise to the present time. Dr. Tierney read an address in English, and Mr. A. Perrault one in French. The following is a copy of the English address:

To His Excellency Domènec Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Your Excellency: We the English-speaking Catholics of the parish of St. Albert rejoice to have this opportunity of humbly welcoming in our midst the delegate of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII.

We lately had the honor of proffering assurances of loyalty to the representative of our earthly sovereign, surely the honor is even greater when we have the happiness to greet the envoy of the vicar of Christ.

Your distinguished presence among us to-day is indeed an evidence of the fostering care which our Holy Father has for his Canadian children. We beg you to believe that we would fain in part repay this loving kindness by being ever loyal, faithful and true to the bishops and pastors of God's holy church.

May we take this occasion of offering to your Excellency, a solemn pledge that we will use our utmost endeavors to give our children a sound Catholic education and further that we will continue ceaselessly to demand that such education be as free and unfettered as is the untrammelled liberty enjoyed by our Protestant fellow-countrymen even in that portion of the Dominion where the children of the church are in majority. We trust that through your Excellency's influence this may be eventually obtained, meanwhile your visit will strengthen our assurance that in all such matters we may safely rely upon the luminous wisdom, counsel and encouragement of the Holy See. In union with all Catholics throughout the world our heartfelt sympathy goes forth to our Holy Father because of the injuries so long inflicted upon him by the malevolent actions of an adverse government.

We will fervently pray for the welfare of His Holiness and that he may yet be spared for years to guide the barque of St. Peter, while we trust that ere long we may again be permitted to humbly offer his illustrious representative a sincere cordial and loyal welcome to St. Albert.

In replying His Excellency dwelt at length upon the unity of the church, the people being in accord with the priests, the priests with the bishops, who in turn united in acknowledging one supreme head upon earth, viz, the Sovereign Pontiff. This he said was fulfilling the saying of our Lord Jesus Christ when he said to his disciples, "Ye are one, even as I and the Father are one."

In the afternoon Archbishop Falconio blessed the foundation stone of the proposed new cathedral.

In the evening before a densely crowded audience the students of the seminary went through an interesting programme consisting of addresses, singing and dialogues. The main pronunciation in some of the dialogue by the boys was excellent and the address, which was also in Latin was read by the Rev. Father Culicieri, O. M. I., the Father Superior of the seminary. Besides the English and French languages, German and even Polish, to say nothing of Cree, were frequently used. The observations in Cree invariably brought down the house. At the close His Excellency addressed the students who he said "appeared to have the gift of tongues." He encouraged them to persevere manfully in their vocation and their reward would be great not only in this world, but much more in that which is to come.

Col. Sam Hughes arrived in Montreal on the 1st. He says he was perfectly satisfied with his experience in South Africa. He believed all the Canadians were satisfied. He declined to say anything about General Hutton for publication or about his own case. He would again be a conservative candidate in North Victoria, if he were chosen by the convention. He would probably have a few planks of his own.

MEETINGS IN THE SOUTH.

A political meeting was held at Pine Creek on Monday evening called in the interest of Mr. Oliver to which Mr. Bennett was invited some time ago. Mr. Geo. Bremner occupied the chair. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. Mr. Oliver was the only speaker, no one appearing on behalf of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Oliver was listened to with the deepest interest throughout. A unanimous vote of thanks to him was passed by the meeting followed by cheers for Mr. Oliver and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held at Davisburg, also in the interest of Mr. Oliver, at which there was a good attendance although the stormy weather and bad roads prevented many from coming.

On Thursday night Mr. Frank Oliver addressed the electors of Okotoks and was greeted by a large audience. The liberal candidate gave a clear statement of his actions in parliament, and was heartily endorsed with promises of solid support in that section. At the conclusion of Mr. Oliver's speech Mr. P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, spoke in behalf of Mr. Bennett, and was given a respectful hearing.

A CONSERVATIVE OPINION.

The Canadian Record has the following remarks of C. F. Harris, of Macleod, on Frank Oliver:

"Mr. Oliver was in a better position to give the large audience information than he could ever possibly hope to be; Mr. Oliver's reputation stood very high in this constituency. (Cheers). He had great confidence in Mr. Oliver. (Renewed cheering). Mr. Oliver certainly deserved the good opinion of the people. Mr. Oliver is not only an able but an honest representative."

Mr. Harris was nominated by the Southern Alberta conservatives as their candidate, but withdrew in favor of R. B. Bennett.

LARGE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

N. Bartholomew, Canadian government agent for Iowa, arrived at St. Paul on the 4th in charge of forty settlers for Manitoba and the Territories. The returning delegates report that conditions are excellent. This, with the large number of people who are daily leaving that point on their way to Canada, is very encouraging to the agents who have the work in hand. Mr. W. J. White, inspector of agencies, has just completed a visit to the several agencies and he says that the results for the first nine months of this year exceeds the entire work of last year. He estimates that over 12,000 people have gone from the States to Canada up to the present time this year. Nearly 500 more than for the entire twelve months of last year. About 1,300 of these have gone to Manitoba alone.

HIGH WATER AT BATTLEFORD.

Battleford Herald: In the early days of last week phenomenally heavy rain and snow fell at Edmonton and points east and south, and the Saskatchewan responded so promptly to the downfall that on Thursday and Friday it rose here to within a foot of high water mark at the summer flood. The rise was so sudden that boats and barges without number were swept away. At this point five rafts belonging to Prince Bros., containing 800 logs, were broken from their moorings and swept down stream.

DOUBLE MURDER IN MANITOBA.

The bodies of Chas. J. Daw and Jacob Smith, two farmers of the Boissevain district of Manitoba, were found on Sunday in an old well which had been filled in with three or four feet of top. Buried with the remains was the body of Smith's dog. Boards and brush had been placed on top of them. Smith and Daw were two well known farmers, who resided a few miles west of Boissevain. They were last seen alive on Tuesday, July 31, and it was reported they were going to take in the Brandon fair, which commenced that day. Neither of them were seen since, and nothing being heard of them, people of the neighborhood became suspicious after a time, and they began to talk of the actions of one Walter Gordon. Shortly before the perpetration of the crime Gordon arrived from New Mexico and purchased Mr. Daw's farm, stating that he had paid Mr. Daw \$5,000 of the purchase money, but the deed had apparently not been completed. The same party bought Smith's stock and implements at \$25, paying and taking Smith's receipt for the same. Daw and Smith had therefore a large amount of money on their persons and when nothing was heard of them for some weeks, a friend of Mr. Daw's, Thos. Wilson, concluded that something was wrong. He started to make enquiries about his friends' whereabouts. Information which he received from various sources confirmed his conclusions. He drove to Boissevain and from thence to Brandon, and finding no trace of them interviewed Detective Foster of that city, who agreed to look into the matter. Gordon, evidently hearing of the investigation skipped out Sunday night. Chief Elliott, Chief McRae and Detective Foster went to work on the case, their investigations resulting in the discovery mentioned. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that Chas. J. Daw came to his death by wounds inflicted in the head by a revolver in the hands of Walter Gordon, and that Jacob Smith also came to his death by wounds inflicted in the neck by a gun shot at the hands of Walter Gordon.

PRINCE TUAN DEGRADED.

The dowager Empress of China has deputed the highest official of the empire to make all necessary arrangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron Von Ketteler, late German minister to China. She has ordered the erection of a suitable temple at the capital to his memory. The superintendent of trade at Tien Tsin has been ordered to meet the body on its arrival here, and the highest officials at other ports will pay the greatest honor to the dead. An Imperial edict degrades from all ranks and offices Prince Tuan, Xian Yin, Kang Yi, Tung Pao, Siang and others concerned in the Boxer movement.

A FEW FIGURES THAT TALK.

The total public deposits in the chartered banks last month amounted to over \$300,000,000, against \$183,103,036 in August, 1895. The increase in the public deposits since August, 1897, is \$90,157,000. This increase is at the rate of \$2,500,000 a month for the past three years. The people of Canada have in the past three years been saving money in these banks at the rate of over \$5,000 each. Who would go back to the days of '95?

The export of butter was \$1,052,099 when the conservatives left office; it was \$5,132,556 in 1900. The export of eggs then was \$897,086; now \$1,457,992. The export of bacon was \$3,802,135 then; it is \$12,471,494 now. The export of apples was \$1,416,470 in 1896; it was \$2,578,033 in 1900. The export of poultry was \$18,092 in 1896; it was \$210,822 in 1900. Yet these are the instances where Sir Charles says the government has failed in its duty.

ABOUT BAD ROADS.

We have received a very forcible letter from "A traveller" on the question of roads. Regarding Mr. L. A.'s and road overseers the writer suggests:

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About July 15th, one dark bay mare, weight about 900 lbs; two white saddle marks on back, very tame. Suitable reward offered for her return at the Edifice Stable for information leading to her recovery, left at this office.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stanislas LaRue and Joseph M. Picard, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, General Merchants, trading under the firm name of "LaRue & Picard", Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stanislas LaRue and Joseph M. Picard, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as General Merchants, under the firm name of "LaRue & Picard", at the said Town of Edmonton, have made an Assignment of all their estate, credits and effects to Charles W. Cross, of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, and Northwest Territories of Canada, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A Meeting of their creditors will be held at the Office of "Clute, Macdonald & McIntosh," in the Imperial Buildings in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on FRIDAY, the 2ND. day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

AND NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required to appear before the 2nd. day of November, A. D. 1900, to file with the said Assignee, or his Advocate, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

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WM. SHORT, Assignee.

Advocate for Assignee.

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Mondays and Fridays:
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Leave Calgary at 9 a. m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
Leave Calgary at 9 a. m.
Arrive at Strathcona at 8:30 p. m.

OUTGOING.

Tuesdays and Saturdays:
Leave Strathcona at 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 5:30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7:30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 6:30 p. m.

All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is carried for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Litany and address. All seats free.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock.

D. G. McQUEEN,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.

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Services each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the old Methodist Church. Sunday school at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

ABRAHAM HAGER,
Pastor.

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Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fellowship at 12:30 a. m.

Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Epworth League on Tuesday evening. All seats free.

Every body welcome.

T. C. BUCHANAN,
Pastor.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The council met on Tuesday. There present were: The mayor and Couns. Goodridge, Lee and McCleod.

Request of Alex. McCauley for the use of the council chamber on Wednesday next in which to hold a meeting for the re-organization of the R.C. club was granted.

The secretary-treasurer of the Lethbridge wrote asking for copy of the town's local improvement by-law. The request was complied with and necessary information supplied.

Two requests for chance to purchase debentures were answered.

The town have a claim against Colville & Co., of Winnipeg, lately doing business here as wholesale grocers, for taxes for 1899 on stock. After considerable correspondence Colville & Co. offered a compromise of \$75 in full of the town's claim of \$124.26. The offer was read at Tuesday's meeting and after consideration refused, the company being requested to pay up in full before 1st November.

August Brille wrote asking for a refund of the town license paid by him for the production of the operette "Canada." The refund was made as requested.

A petition was read for a sidewalk on the west side of 3rd street from Jasper to Victoria avenues. It was referred to the board of works. Third street runs south from the Hudson's Bay Co's store.

The chairman of the board of works reported in regard to petition for sidewalk at the new hospital, stating the probable cost at \$180, and recommending construction. The report was adopted and tenders for construction will be advertised.

As to the hospital cesspool, Coun. Goodridge reported recommending delay in proceedings pending receipt of analysis of overflow matter. The report was adopted and will be acted upon.

The Catholic church was requested to replace the sidewalk taken up by them during the construction of their church.

Tenders for the construction of sidewalks on Howard and Second streets were received from A. McCallum, Alex. McCauley and Jas. McDonald. Mr. McCallum was awarded the contract for the work on Howard street and Mr. McDonald for that on Second St. Work will proceed at once.

The matter of the appointment of a successor to Councillor Colin F. Strang, who through illness has been absent from the council board for a time sufficiently long to forfeit his position, was discussed. It was decided under section 10 of the ordinance to declare the seat vacant and arrangements will be made for the election of a councillor to replace him for the balance of the term.

Accounts as follows were passed: I. Jones, water account, \$1.00; Pay sheet, street labor, 45.50; G. J. Kinnaird, postage stamps, 10.00; G. J. Kinnaird, stationery, .85; Edmonton Post, advertising, 3.50; D. J. Collins, license tags, 10.00; C. L. R. telegrams, 4.75; Bulletin Co., 12.00; Fire Insurance Co., 701.00.

The meeting then adjourned.

NEW SETTLERS.
The following new settlers arrived here on Tuesday morning by special train: Charles Pelletier, wife and 5 children, Henry Ferguson, wife and 10 children, R. A. Aquin, wife and 4 children, Archibald Fortie, wife and 4 children, Charles Sandien, South Dakota. The above party brought with them six cars of settlers effects.

Alexander Tavazey, and wife, Miss Lena Puskadi, Austria; W. S. Crosby, England.

The following delegates also arrived: M. D. and O. R. Siebels, Nebraska; F. A. Johnston, Iowa; John McKee, Iowa; A. E. and John Jennings, Ontario.

Some of the new arrivals stated that on coming through Minnesota they noticed the stocked grain black and rotting in the field.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The incessant rains which fell during the summer and well on into the harvesting season have at last given way to warm drying weather. Since the 5th no rain has fallen and the atmosphere has been clear and warm. The week of drying weather has done much to improve the crop prospects, and the gloomy forebodings of a month ago have given place to a well founded conviction that the damage was not as serious as had been feared, and that, with a continuation of the present glorious weather, much of the crop that was thought to be lost will yet be saved. Grain which was in the stock is now found to be damaged but little if at all. Stocks and stacks were wet only on the outside and in consequence will dry quickly, while the uncut grain, which was feared would not be saved at all is now being cut and the worst is being good green feed. The grain is drying rapidly and is at present as dry as at any time since the spring. All evidences of the late storms have quite disappeared. The root crops, chiefly potatoes and turnips, which it was also feared at one time, would be a total loss, are nearly all secured. Some slight damage was done to potatoes by the frost with the first storm. Threshing operations are now under way in many districts. Threshing started the first of the week at Fort Saskatchewan at Hugh Irwin's farm. None of the present season's grain is on the market yet.

FIVE TRAINS A WEEK.

On Monday next there goes in force on the C. & E. a new time table which gives Edmonton five trains a week, almost a daily service. North bound trains leave Calgary on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. South bound ones leave Strathcona on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As the Imperial Limited will be discontinued then it is to be expected that the trains will arrive on time, as the present delays are due to the north bound train waiting at Calgary to make connections with those on the main line.

ELECTION DAY NOV. 7th.

An order-in-council was passed and approved at Ottawa on Monday dissolving parliament and a proclamation will be issued to that effect to-morrow. The writs for a general election will also be mailed to-morrow. Nominations will take place on Oct. 31st and voting a week later, on Nov. 7th. The campaign will thus be one of the shortest in the history of the country. Sir Wilfrid left on Wednesday for Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Malook. The premier will hold a series of meetings, the dates of which have already been given in Quebec during the week and will start in Ontario next week, commencing on the 16th in Toronto. The other meetings he will hold in Ontario have not yet been arranged, but it has been fixed that he will speak at Parkhill on Saturday, the 20th.

The writs are made returnable on December 5th. The last parliament was dissolved April 24th, 1896; nominations were held June 16th and the polling on June 23rd. The prime minister left in excellent spirits and is calmly confident of the result of the appeal to the country.

THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

The following is from the "Oracle" of Olds: "Would it not be a lasting disgrace to the people of Alberta if they rejected the man whom they all admit has served them to the very extent of his unquestioned ability? If a man whose public life has been dominated by such unflinching honesty and independence of action, such utter disregard of personal aggrandizement is to be thus discarded, and turned down it is enough to teach men dishonesty; enough to teach them that in order to retain power they must deny the people, take up their cross and follow the machine."

THE CLARA MATHESS CO.

On Monday the Clara Matthes Company opened a week's engagement by the production of the four-act comedy drama, Hazel Kirke. Miss Matthes in the part of the much wronged Hazel played with touching pathos, and made many new friends to add to the host of old ones who were present. J. G. Stutz, in the difficult and dramatic part of Dunstan Kirke gave a most forceful representation. Miss Emma Matthes was a very pretty Dolly Dunstan. "Barney" must not be forgotten; the part was small but the complete naturalness of the gentleman who played it was inimitable. Mr. Marsh as "Pettis Green" received much applause and created ripples of laughter.

Tuesday night's bill was the three-act farce, "Why Smith Stayed Home." The play portrays one of those family mix-ups—a shrewish wife and a hen-pecked husband—without which playwrights would be at a loss for farce-comedy plots. Miss Helen De Veste was the shrewish wife and played the part to the satisfaction of the audience and the complete discomfort of her husband, M. M. Reid. Mr. Stutz as Obadiah Dawson was excellent. Miss Matthes was a spirited and pretty Clara, and Miss Emma Matthes made a charming maid. Mr. Miller as Mr. Dalroy played a small part excellently. The piece elicited much laughter from a crowded house.

It remained for the company to score their greatest success on Wednesday night in "Was She to Blame?" a four act comedy-drama. The performance was an excellent one. Every member of the company was in a dramatic role, and the play went smoothly from start to finish, every situation being most effectively followed by the audience. Marked interest was displayed throughout and the action of the play was continually interrupted by applause. Miss De Veste was a most villainous villainess; her acting was first class and her make up perfect. Miss Matthes, as Diane, more sinning against than sinning, played with great feeling and received much deserved applause. Elam W. Pankake, (J. Stutz) was immensely as was also Martha Ann (Miss Emma Matthes). The support throughout was excellent. The piece was one of the greatest comedy-drama successes ever presented here.

The report of the minister of the interior shows that in 1899 the proportion of land under crop in the Northwest Territories, including Athabasca, was one acre in six thousand.

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LOCAL.

—A telephone is being placed in the land office.

—A full report of the reception here of his Excellency, Mgr. Falconio, is crowded out, but will appear next issue.

—To-day's despatches report the death of W. F. Whiteley, from Victoria, of Strathcona's Horse. The official roster shows only one Whiteley, namely, W. C. of Edmonton.

—Sister Eleanor Dupuis, in religion sister St. Isidore, died Monday morning at the general hospital here, at a age of 29 years. Sister St. Isidore took religious vows at the age of twenty and since then has devoted herself to the care of the sick in which capacity she had been engaged in the hospital here for the past four years. The remains were taken to St. Albert Wednesday evening and the funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the body being interred in the St. Albert cemetery.

STONY PLAIN.

Our Presbyterian missionary, Mr. J. D. Campbell, left last week to resume his duties in Montreal. Although Mr. Campbell had been laboring in Riviere Qui Barre and Stony Plain districts for but one short summer, he had as a man and as a pastor so endeared himself to all, that he will not soon be forgotten. In the gulph Mr. Campbell's simple expression of the truth had an uncommon attractiveness, while his manly denunciation of the wrong drove home with a sense of conviction. Out of the pulpit there was a something in him—(shall we call it personal magnetism?)—a sympathetic nearness, that completed his conquest of the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. "A man he was to all the country dear." To show in some measure their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Campbell, on the eve of his departure, the Stony Plain people presented him with an address and a very considerable purse. Mr. Campbell carries with him the very best wishes of his many friends on Stony Plain, all of whom look hopefully forward to see his every effort crowned with success.

Oct. 6, '00.

ST. ALBERT.

The Sturgeon river is higher at the present time than it has been for a year previously.

Scrip Commissioners McKenna and Walker came out from Edmonton on Wednesday and began the issue of scrip Thursday afternoon.

A funeral service was conducted at the chapel on Thursday morning for Sister St. Isidore, who died at the general hospital, Edmonton, on Monday. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

Farmers are availing themselves of the beneficial change of weather by working early and late at the harvest.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers on our delivery lists not receiving the Bulletin regularly and promptly will confer a favor by intimating the fact to the office, at their earliest convenience.

COMING EVENTS.

F. Oliver addresses meetings at the following places on the dates named: St. Albert, Oct. 13th. Olds, Oct. 17th. Leduc, Oct. 18th. Wetaskiwin, Oct. 19th. Red Deer, Oct. 20th. Ponoka, Oct. 22nd. Inacombe, Oct. 23rd. Lacombe, Oct. 24th.

MARKETS.

Butter, 20c, scarce.
Cabbage, 40c per doz.
Eggs, 20c, very scarce.
Apples, \$2.00 per 50 lb. box.
Oats, feed, 30c; milling, 35c.
Potatoes, 35c, bushel, scarce.
Onions, \$1.25 per bush. plentiful.

TWO NATIANS AND TWO HEROES.

England gave freely of her hearts to Capt. Helwath Lambton, R. N., but Newcastle declined to give him votes to the hero who led the naval brigade of H. M. S. Powerful at Ladysmith. The indifference of Newcastle to the political ambition of a real hero is perhaps a truer symptom of national health than the enthusiasm of the United States for a bargain hunter soldier like Theodore Roosevelt. The republic which gives the vice-presidency to the hero of one fight against a squad of half-starved, badly armed savages, not ungratefully compared to the English who refuse a seat in parliament to the genuine hero who fought and starved with the heroic Britons in Ladysmith.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

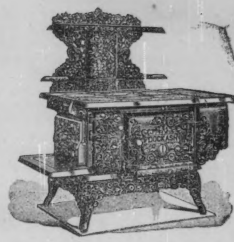
Washington Sept. 29.—The department of state has received a despatch from the consul general at Shanghai, dated August 17, 1900, in which it is stated that confirmation has been received of the massacre of the following foreigners at Kuchai, Chekiang province, on July 21, 1900: "Mr. and Mrs. Ward and child, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson and two children Miss Thorogood, Miss Sherman, Miss Manchester and Miss Desmond."

Miss Manchester arrived in China on September 14, 1895. Her home was in Edmundston, N. Y. Miss Desmond arrived in China on January 14, 1899. Her home was in Natick, Mass. The consul general was unable to learn further particulars in regard to the persons named.

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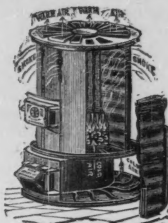
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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Robt. Hare, Beaver Hills; A. E. Jennings, John Jennings, Grimsby, Ont.; Karl Martin, Leduc; M. D. Stebbins, O. K. Stebbins, Fortwar, Neb.; O. C. Shrier, and wife, Wetaskiwin; Amelia Karatich, Ponoka; F. A. Johnson, John McKee, Holstein, Iowa; H. H. Dorp, Winnipeg; W. F. Croxley, Winnipeg; D. McKinlay, Stony Plain; E. Legrandeur, Edmonton; Geo. N. Voss, Leduc; Wm. Taylor, Macleod; Sergt. Anderson, Brandon; O. E. Brown, Hampton, Ont.; A. L. Boyce, Warkworth, Ont.

Alberta—Geo. H. Ham, Montreal; W. Toole, Calgary; C. H. McCrady, Brockville; G. M. Manuel, Winnipeg; W. A. Stoughton, Wetaskiwin; S. S. Arnold, Geo. W. Parker, Toronto; T. B. Braden, John A. McDougall, Calgary; C. E. Somers, Red Deer; Miss Blanchard, Ottawa; H. C. Chalfaux, Winnipeg; A. C. Talbot, Stony Plain; T. H. Livingstone, Montreal.

Jasper—John W. Tingley, Poplar Lake; A. E. Johnston, Seattle; John Hall, Dugby; H. Dunn, Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bard, Riviere Qui Barre; Wm. Taylor, Macleod.

Queen's—Mrs. McDougall, Ontario; D. L. McKinlay, Stony Plain; M. McDonald, Snake Creek; M. McDonald, Malley Cross; M. T. Hayden, Minn.; H. J. Davis, Sturgeon; J. M. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewan; T. L. Annand, Iowa.

Jasper—Albert Von Hammerstein, Athabasca Landing; trail; C. Cameron, New Lunnon; R. A. McDonald, Hay; E. Booth, Buffalo Lake; S. N. Beaman, Calgary.

Alberta—W. W. Tourinnes, A. P. Jeffrey, H. H. Dart, Winnipeg; J. W. Shera, E. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; C. V. Alloway, St. Albert; M. Nelson, Montreal; J. B. Hawkins, Rochester, N. Y.; John Rudolph, Brantford; R. Ramsay, Bears Hill; G. H. Rowsell, Calgary; A. Carruthers, Bittern Lake.

WAR SUMMARY.

The Times publishes the following despatch from Vreda Fort, Orange River Colony: "The British column had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to 7 inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's command of 1,000 men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight. A colonial force has gone south to Elandsfontein to clear the Boers out of the Klip Riverberg Hills. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately. Mr. Edwards, an Englishman, commanding a Boer force, who became prominent after the Jamieson raid has surrendered in Krugersdorp with a few men. The Cape House of assembly today passed a second reading a bill to raise a loan of five thousand pounds to ensure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through the war. General Barton is fighting with a Boer commando northeast of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerrillas have reappeared in that district recently and more are expected.

Col. Henry, who is re-organizing the police force at Johannesburg, has introduced the system of identification by finger marks and in this way intends to register every native. This plan will be of great assistance in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

The number of visiting troops to London is likely to be considerably less than six thousand and the guards will probably be in advance and following the London Volunteers. Time will be required for the selection of a thoroughly representative body of Canadian, Australian and South African veterans. Canada will have the largest contingent and everything will be done to render the reception memorable.

CONGRESS OF PEACE.

An International Congress of Peace has been sitting for some time in Paris. The following resolutions relating to China and the Chinese troubles will probably have more or less bearing on the attitude assumed in future by the powers towards China.

The congress resolved that the action of the missionaries was often intolerant; that their religious propaganda should not be backed up by diplomatic or military force; that they should go into China at their own risks and perils; that Europe should abandon any religious protectorate in China; that forcible annexation of territory, especially that held sacred by the Chinese, should cease; that the powers should attempt to establish a stable native government capable of undertaking internal reforms, and that the open-door for the honest commerce of the world on equal terms was the only policy which gave any guarantee for the country's future peace and stability.

Sergt. Brothers, of the Strathcona Horse, who lost his life in South Africa, though he belonged to Arthur, Wellington County, spent a great many years of his life in the Yukon territory, and a gentleman who knew him intimately relates that Brothers was worth fully \$250,000, having made that amount mining.

DEATHS.

Squarebriggs—At New Lunnon, Alberta, on Sept. 16th, Annie Laurie, beloved wife of D. Squarebriggs, after a rainfall.

Cooper—At Bittern Lake, on Sept. 30th, Emma, wife of Isaac Cooper, formerly of Carman, aged 33 years, and nine days.

The deceased was a daughter of John F. Grant. She leaves a husband and three young children.